

THE BRENTSIDE BULLETIN



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YEAR 3 TRIP: KEW GARDENS

Year 3 visited Kew Gardens this week; exploring the beautiful gardens and exotic greenhouses, and then taking part in a Plant Scientists workshop, to tie in with their Science curriculum. They had a fantastic day and learned so much about the fascinating plants and flowers of our natural world.



NSPCC NUMBER DAY

Brentside celebrated our love of Maths while raising vital funds for the NSPCC today. There were lots of creative number or Maths themed outfits on display, while pupils took part in Maths activities and Times Tables Rockstars challenges across the school.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

The historians and performers of Brentside shone recently, with both 5 Red and 4 Red delivering engaging and dramatic assemblies on their History topics this term. 4R told us about the fascinating history of the creation of the Magna Carta and how it still shapes law today, while 5R thoughtfully explored Britain's shameful history as part of the slave trade and the inspiring figures who fought for equality and liberation. The audience of peers, parents, and families certainly learned a lot through their creative efforts.



BRENTSIDE HIGH- OLIVER!

Y5 and Y6 pupils were lucky enough to get the opportunity to visit Brentside High School to watch their production of classic musical Oliver! It was a great show, and pupils got to see the music and drama resources they might have access to when they move onto high school.



BOB MARLEY'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

We celebrated what would have been the 80th birthday of a musical icon this week, with a whole-school singalong to some of Bob Marley's greatest hits.



3 RED GEOGRAPHY

3 Red escaped the winter chill in their Geography lessons this week, asking the question: "Why do so many people go to the Mediterranean on their holidays?" and thinking about the climate, landscape, and delicious foods that can be found in Mediterranean countries.



YEAR 4 AIM HIGH DAY

A small group of children from Y4 were invited to North Ealing Primary to participate in a Maths workshop, run by Authors Abroad with leading Maths specialist Liz Gibbs. Children took part in puzzles and games, demonstrating key Maths skills in a creative and practical way.



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week has been full of exciting events to enrich the curriculum- and it has been great to see children enjoying the trips outside of school, both in our local community and a little further afield. Clubs are also well underway and supporting pupils in learning new skills.

Over the last few weeks we have been experiencing some staff and pupil absence with various seasonal illnesses doing their rounds, so please do make sure that your children have the right clothing for the cold weather, get plenty of rest, and are eating well to keep their immune systems healthy. Please do keep us informed if your child is not well enough to come to school.

A reminder that the children break up for half term on Friday 14th February.

Mrs. Crosdale

STAFF NEWS

A warm welcome to Mr. Diaz-Smith, who has joined our teaching team on a part-time basis, supporting and covering in classes across the school.

PE HOLIDAY CLUB AT BRENTSIDE- FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

Brentside Primary's PE Teacher Mr Pierce is running a holiday camp over February half term from Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025. The camp is taking place at the school, however it is not run by the school, it is run by Mr Pierce and his company 'Delivering PE' The camp will offer a variety of sports and activities and is available for pupils in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6. The camp runs from 8am to 4pm at a cost of £30 per day. A sibling discount is available (see eventbrite link for details) For further information and how to book, please use the below link

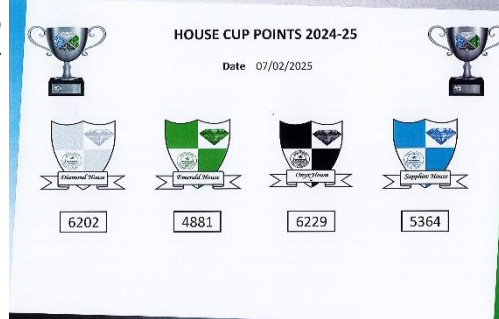
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/february-half-term-sports-camp-with-mr-pierce-tickets-1153781755289?aff=oddtcreator>

DUCKPDATE

Our feathered friends are back! The ducks have returned to Brentside's pond and are already asking for food every day. We look forward to some fluffy ducklings possibly joining us in the spring.



HOUSE CUP 2024/5



KEEPING IN TOUCH

Please do not hesitate to email or call us if you have any queries or concerns & we will do our best to answer these for you.

Email: admin@brentsideprimary.ealing.sch.uk

Our school website is an important resource for you.

We update this regularly with information about the school, news and bulletins, and websites that can support you and your family.

<https://www.brentsideprimaryacademy.co.uk/>

EALING FOODBANK

If you are struggling, call 0808 2082138 for free to speak to a trained and independent agent confidentially about your circumstances. Alternatively, speak to the school office about making a referral to the foodbank.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/02 Eco Refill Shop

14/02 Big Walk/ Park & Stride

17/02-21/02 Half-Term

